

April 26, 1917

The twelfth meeting of the Friendly Visitors Committee was held on the above date. In the absence of Mrs. Green, Miss Pendleton presided. Present; Mrs. A. Kriby Brooks, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Baxter, Miss Stratton, Mrs. Francisco, Mrs. Little, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Gratton, Mrs. Moran, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Monroe, Miss Pendleton, Miss Conley.

BLACK: Miss Robinson reports that woman has consented to move is anxious to get her goods from the express company and will be able to raise the money to pay for them. Miss Robinson authorized to get money to help pay first month's rent. Try to get home laundry work, as there are proper facilities for work where she will move.

MENDELHEIM: Mrs. Brown not present. No report.

POACHE: Miss Stratton reports, man is working. Morning Star Baptist Church helping while man was ill. House in fair condition.

ALVERS: Mrs. Gratton reports family still living in crowded quarters. Man is working. Keep on the minutes and try to locate family in the country. Mrs. Gratton sent some clothing.

JOHNSON: Miss Christmas not present. No report.

LOWE: Mrs. Wilson not present. No report.

WILLIAMS: GRANT: Rev. T. R. Redd not present. No report

REED: Dropped from the minutes.

SPENCER: Mrs. Street not present. No report. Miss Pendleton suggested referring case to Miss Edsall to get doctor's report as to health of children.

VANDERVEER: Mrs. Richardson reports Cecil growing weak-
ER. Will ask a clergymen to see him. Baby is with

aunt and brother at 18 Marie Place. All appear to be living nicely.

GUNN: Bishop Lines is communicating with lawyers in South. There are several indictments against man. Work to help him is going on slowly. Family are getting along nicely, all well and working.

COX: Sumner Ave. Mrs. Richardson reports all doing nicely, all working and able to care for themselves. Mrs. Richardson gave them hats and shoes.

CAMPBELL: Mrs. Holmes not present. Dr. Fries says woman's general health is good, does not think she needs hospital care. Ought to be urged to help herself and move about, not sit all the time. Mrs. Baxter will interest some young girl and have her call on woman to coax her to walk about.

MC CLENDON: Dropped from the minutes.

MURRAY: Mrs. Monroe reports man is working. He and daughter trying to save enough money to send for woman, and little children. Young Murray and family have moved to 186 Orange St. to better rooms.

Lowett: Mrs. Francisco has not visited this week as family have the mumps.

PATTERSON: Ada, Mrs. Francisco is friendly visitor. Roseville District reports health of family improving. They want to go on the farm. Miss Jackson is making arrangements to get work on a farm in Jersey as woman does not want to return South. Family conditions appear hopeful.

PATTERSON: Hattie. Miss Jackson of the Roseville District reports woman is recovering from recent illness. Relatives in Union St. will care for her and the children. Her mother-in-law will stay with Robert Patterson, her son till money is raised to send her South, where she is anxious to go. Former employer will care for her the rest of her life if she returns.

SPRADLY: Mrs. Douglas not present, she sent clothes to family last week. Miss Conley reports woman has not been well, is pregnant. Advised her to go to Dispensary for advice. Miss Pendleton suggested friendly visitor try to see man and make friends with him and interest him in living in better quarters.

FLEMING: Dropped from the minutes.

GREEN: Miss Robinson reports family getting along nicely. Woman has work for two weeks. Girl is working boy recovering from burn on foot, will soon be able to return to work.

COX: Miss Robinson reports family is sick now living at 22 Beecher St.

Miss Robinson reports that 50 Oliver St. is again filled with tenants also that 21 Rutgers St. is an undesirable house.

Reported that Mass Meeting on April 23rd was a success. \$155.00 received and 300 promises were made to send membership fee. Mrs. Francisco reports turning in \$10.00 given by the Fride of Newark Lodge, 93, and \$1.50 from a friend. Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Brooks were given charge of collecting the promised membership fees.

Suggested a Mass Meeting be planned for Orange in Oakwood Ave. Church, also to get up meeting in Montclair. Mr. Stewart suggested meeting be held in white churches and a special effort be made to interest white people. First Congregational Church, Orange was named. Decided to consult Mr. Faust and Mr. Stubbiebins and report next week.

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It was suggested at least four large meetings a year should be held.

Mrs. Brooks reports Rev. E. F. Eggleston has a good house in So. Orange to rent for \$22.00, six rooms and bath.

Mrs. Moran will become friendly visitor to Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Williams, 67 Rutgers St.

Mrs. Brooks will become friendly visitor to Mrs. Artis, 110 Green St.